



# news release

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LOS ALAMOS, N.M., July 9, 1974 -- Vice President Gerald R. Ford will visit the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory Friday, July 12.

The Vice President will be briefed by LASL Director Dr. Harold M. Agnew and his staff on a number of Laboratory programs. A tour of the Scyllac facility -- LASL's newest device in the Controlled Thermonuclear Research program -- will follow the briefings.

The tentative schedule calls for Vice President Ford to arrive at the Los Alamos Airport by ~~chartered aircraft at 10 a.m.~~ <sup>AT 9:50 A.M.</sup> He will travel in a motorcade to the LASL Administration Building, where the briefings will be held. Following the briefings he will tour Scyllac and then depart ~~for Santa Fe~~ at about noon. He is scheduled to address the National Lieutenant Governors' Conference in Santa Fe on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and AEC Commissioner William E. Kriegsman will also participate in the briefings.

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- 1) Do we want to announce the route of motorcade, either in this release or in a follow-up? *no*
- 2) Do we want to announce the method of travel to Santa Fe? Car or aircraft? *no*
- 3) Will the Vice President hold a news conference or be available to the Los Alamos press for questions? If so, may the press be informed of this?

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